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SUBJECT: FLARE-UP OF CLASHES IN SOWETO

AUGUST 26

CLASHES BETWEEN ZULU HOSTELLERS
(SINGLE MALES ON SHORT-TERM WORK CONTRACTS LIVING IN BARRACKS)
AND OTHER SOWETO RESIDENTS FLARED UP THROUGHOUT DAY (AUGUST
26) IN NEW SECTORS SOME DISTANCE FROM MZIMBLOPE, INCLUDING
DABE, MOFOLO AND MEADOWLANDS AND EVEN NALEDI, TLADI,
MOLETSANE, AND EMDENI IN "DEP SOWETO"
SOUTH-WESTERN PORTION OF TOWNSHIP). SCHOOLS WERE EVACUATED AND
POLICE OPENED FIRE ON IMPIS AS RESIDENTS FLED TO SUCH SAFEHAVENS
AS POLICE STATIONS.

DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER KRIEL SAID OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL SO
FAR THIS WEEK WAS 21 AND INJURIES NUMBERED 107.

TROUBLE WAS SPREADING ELSEWHERE,

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FOR EXAMPLE IN ALEXANDRA, WHERE LEAFLETS WERE

DISTRIBUTED YESTERDAY (AUGUST 25) CALLING FOR WORK BOYCOTT.
DESPITE SOME INTIMIDATION AND SEVERAL VIOLENT INCIDENTS, MOST
RESIDENTS LEFT FOR WORK, SOME IN BUSES WITH POLICE GUARDS.
DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES OCCURRED IN BOSMONT, KAGISO,
AND MIDDELBURG.
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